

## House Resolution No. 529

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

**Whereas**, Corrections Officer II James Rowland of Crocker, Missouri, will be awarded the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Jefferson City Correctional Center; and

**Whereas**, the prestigious Lifesaver Award will be presented to Sergeant Rowland in honor of his heroic actions on August 28, 2001, while on duty; and

**Whereas**, during an incident in the main dining room at the Jefferson City Correctional Center, Sergeant Rowland disarmed one of two inmates who were wielding icepick-type weapons and attempting to assault another offender; and

**Whereas**, the quick actions of Sergeant Rowland helped quell the growing altercation before serious injuries were inflicted on either staff or incarcerated criminals; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Rowland previously earned a Dudley Award and Letters of Commendation from the Department of Corrections and a Commendation award and an Achievement Medal from the Army during his enlistment in the United States military; and

**Whereas**, a Corrections employee since July 18, 1993, Sergeant Rowland is the beloved husband of Michaela and the loving father of Samantha and James:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of CO II James Rowland and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer II James Rowland, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Ransdall  
District No. 148

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 529, adopted February 28, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker